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Nantucket Lightship Closed Area Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery
(A preliminary monitoring report)

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These data reflect activity through Saturday, September 30, 2000 for Nantucket Lightship Closed Area. The first day of fishing in Closed Area I began on Sunday, October 1, 2000.

	Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)	Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight) Nantucket Lightship
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	5,390,149 lbs. (2,445 mt)*	109,125 lbs (49.50 mt)*
Total Catch to date (Pounds)	1,286,864	16,463
% of TAC	24%	15%

* 2,204.56 lbs equal 1 metric ton (mt)

Total Number of Participating Vessels	136
Percentage of Observed Trips	35.3%

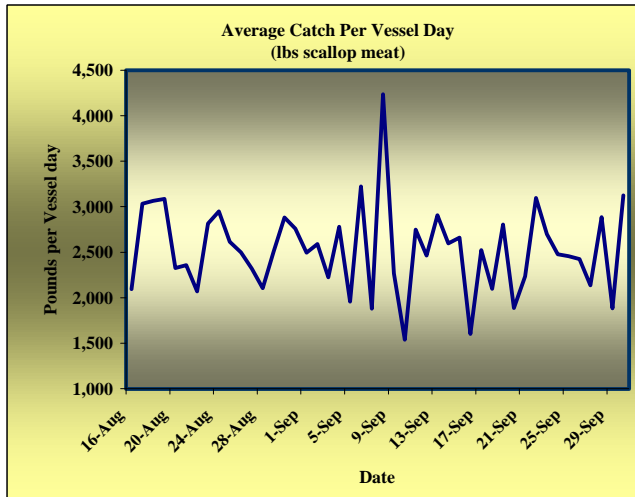


Figure 3. Average daily catch of scallops from Nantucket Lightship Closed Area exemption fishery.

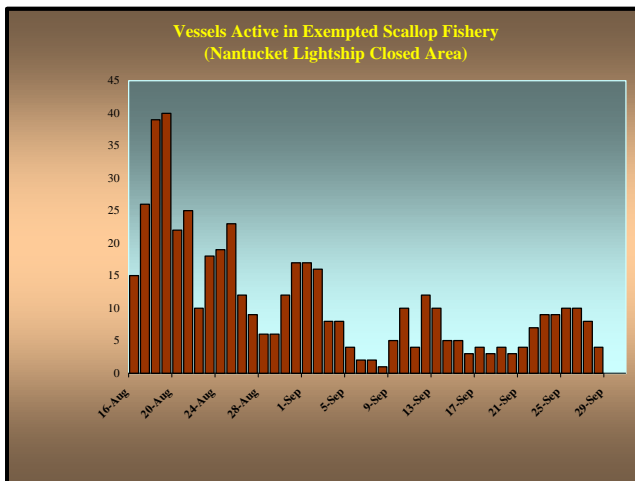


Figure 2. Number of vessels reporting fishing activity in Nantucket Lightship Closed Area exemption fishery

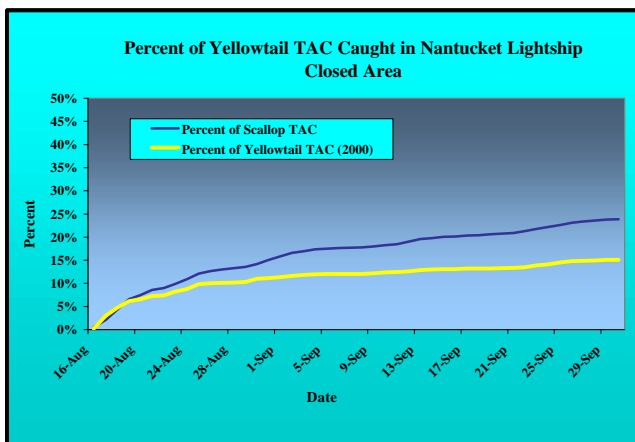


Figure 1. Cumulative Percentages of Yellowtail Flounder and Scallop TACs for Nantucket Lightship Closed Area exempted fishery.